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- (2) If an outpatient examination is authorized, shall set bail for the defendant or authorize the release of the defendant on personal recognizance.
- (c) (1) If a defendant is to be held in custody for examination under this section:
- (i) The defendant may be confined in a detention facility until the **EDepartment** LOCAL DESIGNEE OF THE DEPARTMENT* is able to conduct the examination; or
- (ii) The court may order confinement of the defendant in a medical wing or other isolated and secure unit of a detention facility, if the court finds it appropriate for the health or safety of the defendant.
- (2) (i) If the court finds that, because of the apparent severity of the alcohol or drug dependency or other medical or psychiatric complications, a defendant in custody would be endangered by confinement in a jail, the court may order the Department, THROUGH ITS LOCAL DESIGNEE, to either:
- 1. Place the defendant, pending examination, in [a] AN APPROPRIATE health care facility [that the Department designates as appropriate]; or
- 2. [Have local health department staff, or other qualified personnel who the Department finds appropriate, immediately] IMMEDIATELY conduct an evaluation of the defendant.
- (ii) Unless the Department OR-ITS LOCAL DESIGNEE retains a defendant, the defendant shall be promptly returned to the court after an examination.
- ₹(iii) A defendant who is detained for an examination under this section may question at any time the legality of the detention by a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.}
 - (d) (1) If a court orders an evaluation under this section, the evaluator shall:
 - (i) Conduct an evaluation of the defendant; and
 - (ii) Submit a complete report of the evaluation within 7 days to the:
 - 1. Court;
 - 2. Administration DEPARTMENT; and
 - 3. Defendant or the defendant's attorney.
- (2) On good cause shown, the \underline{A} court may extend the time for an evaluation UNDER THIS SECTION.
- (3) <u>WHENEVER AN EVALUATOR RECOMMENDS TREATMENT, THE</u> EVALUATOR'S REPORT SHALL: